



## The Fad of the Season Sport Striped Skirts

From the way women all over the country are taking to the Sport Striped fad, we believe it will be rather hard to secure one of these desirable garments after the season really opens up. Aside from the Stripes, there are Skirts of Linene, Cotton Bedford, Gabardine, and other fabrics. Every one of them, however, is made to give the wearer the greatest service and satisfaction.

## Summer Waists in Delightfully Attractive Styles

Probably you are planning now for your vacation trip; and if not so, you will be wanting just as many Waists for wearing when real summer weather sets in in earnest.

## Crepe de Chine Waists, \$2.98

This Crepe de Chine Waist at \$2.98 is a splendid example of what we mean by an unusual value in Waists. Crepe de Chines are very much in demand. The styles are especially attractive.

It's a typical summer model and one that will make the wearer feel cool, regardless of how high the thermometer climbs.

Other Waists in Silk, priced from \$2.25 up.  
Also a beautiful line of Voile and Muslin Waists, priced at \$1.00 and up.

## What About a Supply of Hosiery?

Surely we could not ask a more opportune question. Hosiery prices begin as low as 15c for Cotton Stockings, and rise by graduate stages up to \$2.00 for Pure Silks.

Remember, ours are reliable makes and the ones that give real wear and satisfaction.

### Store Editorial

This is a reliable store. When we say reliable, we intend to convey to you the fact that this is a store you can rely upon, on any and all occasions.

It means that when you have made a purchase here, you have bought dependable merchandise at the fairest price possible.

It means that when we make a statement in our advertisements, you can rely upon that statement as being in accordance with the exact facts.

It means that when our salespeople tell you anything about the merchandise they sell, you can rely upon it to be exactly as stated, and if perchance an error has occurred, either in our printed statements or in announcements made in the store, we want you to know that you can rely upon us to rectify same to your satisfaction. So, above all else, know this store as a RELIABLE STORE.

## The Homer Fitts Company

### BLEW THE SAFE BUT COULD NOT ROB IT

(Continued from first page.)

and the latter, in turn, notified Sheriff A. A. Reed of Orange county, who resides in Williamstown. The local officers in that town are making an investigation pending the arrival of Inspector Buckley, but, as previously stated, the clues are very meagre.

**Place Robbed Five Years Ago.**  
The Williamstown postoffice was robbed in August, 1911, when a total of \$50 was taken; and for that a man is serving time in a federal penitentiary. The postoffice is located in one of the most conspicuous and exposed parts of the village, on the main street and surrounded by buildings, most of which are occupied at night.

### INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO VISIT YOU DURING THE FARE-REFUNDING WEEK

The Times wishes to call attention again to the suggestion made the other day that the big trade week in Barre be made a home-coming affair, as well as a trading event. The suggestion is a splendid one, and it is desired that all our readers make mention of the occasion and extend an invitation to come to Barre next week to visit and shop, when writing to relatives and friends residing outside the city.

Not only are the merchants going to make special inducements to the buying public in the way of prices and assortment of merchandise, but in addition to this they have arranged to refund the railroad fares to all out-of-town customers. A pleasing feature of this part of the arrangement as previously stated is the fact that a person is not compelled to make his purchases all at one store, but he can, on the contrary, trade at as many different stores as he may like, the only provision being that the aggregate amount of his purchases equal the sum designated in the published schedule. Say, for instance, a person coming from a town where the amount to be purchased is \$15, can, if desired, trade at 15 different stores, spending \$1 at each place, and still be entitled to his fare back, just the same as though he spent the whole \$15 at one store. The purchases, however, must all be made at the stores which are participating in the sale, and whose names are listed on the back of the refunding slips furnished by the merchants to each customer. Full instructions as to how these refunding slips are to be used will be published in

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Bearing in mind the former break. Postmaster Wilber has been careful to make deposits frequently so that burglars, should they succeed in getting into his stronghold, could not secure much booty. He deposits in a Barre bank as often as three or four times a week and on Saturday morning he sent the funds collected up to that date. The money in the safe which the burglars all but reached, constituted the Saturday's business, together with the postoffice stock. The cash drawer he was careful to keep open, and at the same time he did not intend to leave much money reposing in the drawer. The safe, while heavy, was not calculated to resist burglars' attacks. The postoffice was still doing business to-day and was the center of interest in the village.

### Where to Get Bargains.

Following are the merchants who have already united with each other in an effort to bring people to Barre to do their shopping during The Times' big co-operative sale. Paste the list in your hat for future reference, so that you may know where to find genuine bargains:

A. P. Abbott Co., Dept. Store.  
The Homer Fitts Co., Dept. Store.  
Union Dry Goods Co.  
Union Clothing Co.  
F. H. Rogers & Co., Clothing.  
Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop.  
Moore & Owens, Clothing and Shoes.  
Shea's Shoe Store, Millinery.  
A. W. Badger & Co., Furniture.  
People's Shoe Store.  
Lamorey Clothing Co.  
The N. D. Phelps Co., Hardware.  
Mrs. W. F. Shepard, Millinery.  
Mrs. Flora Foster, Millinery.  
The Vaughan Store, Dry Goods.  
B. W. Hooker & Co., Furniture.  
Tilden Shoe Co.  
Frank McWhorter Co., Clothing.  
C. W. Averill & Co., Hardware.  
Barre Creamery Co.  
Rockwood Studio, Photographs.  
Marion's Cigar Store.  
Nourse & Wilson, Millinery.  
Bertha A. Beattie, Art Goods.  
H. A. Gould, Pianos.  
Barre Savings Bank.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Wash goods in Abbott's basement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angell of Walden were in the city Saturday on business.

The blacksmith shops of Barre will close at noon Saturdays during July and August.

Miss Belle Fraser left the city this morning for Maplewood, N. H., where she is to be employed during the summer.

A. M. Davis, a student at Goddard seminary, left this morning for his home in Proctor, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Arthur LaPage and daughter, Florence, left the city Saturday for St. Albans, where they are making a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Smith of South Main street left the city this morning for Newburyport, Mass., where she is to make an extended visit with her sister.

B. C. Howard, who spent the week end with his family on Circle street, left this morning for Brattleboro, where he is employed in the machine shops.

Miss Gladys Tucker returned to her home in Bethel last evening, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Weber, of South Main street.

Regular meeting of lopers, boxers and derickmen in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Election of officers and other important business. Per order secretary.

Plans for the Bonaccord picnic to be held at Caledonia park July 4 are to be discussed at a meeting of the picnic committee in the club pavilion Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Eva G. Smith of Summer street has gone to Boston, where she is to make a visit of several days with her brother, Carroll Smith, who is a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Vera Lyman went this morning to her home in Shrewsbury, where she will spend the summer months with her people. Miss Lyman, who has been a teacher in the graded schools in Barre for the past two years, will not return next fall but will take a business course at the Albany Business college.

The Washington County Farm Bureau association will have crop experts throughout the county demonstrating the crops grown on the different soils, etc., and each crop will be marked by posters showing that the field is used as a demonstration of whatever crop it may be growing. The posters have come and County Agent Abbott will endeavor to place them this next week.

### GRANITEVILLE

The regular meeting of division No. 3, A. O. H., will be held Tuesday evening, June 13. All members are requested to be present. Per order recording secretary.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Genuine oak wood for stone-cutters' marking; to agent only \$2.50 per 100 sticks. Address E. L. Emery, Augusta, Me. 7868

WANTED—Experienced granite sawyer; capable man only need inquire. Apply John Swenson Granite Co., Concord, N. H. 7867

FOR SALE—1 Maxwell touring car or truck; new tires, 1 extra tube, chains; fully equipped; pump jack and tire tools complete; newly painted and just overhauled; all in good running order; runs nice; all O. K.; for the small price of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$199.00) if taken soon. J. A. Field, 174 Washington street. 7866

LOST—A purse last Friday, probably on Main street; contains money and key. Finder please bring same to The Times office. 7865

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at 26 Loomis street, Montpelier, Vt. 7864

FOR SALE—New and second-hand furniture, including new refrigerators, bureaus, chairs, tables, etc.; also rock stoves in good condition. Apply at 26 Loomis street. 7863

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—All in good condition; must be sold within 10 days. Call at 54 Wellington street: Mrs. Gilbert Wood. 7862

FOUND—Black and tan hound dog came to my place; owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. J. W. Rogers, South Barre, Vt., tel. 25-A. 7861

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1916.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; light variable winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special dress values at Abbott's. Miss Abbie Alvoird spent the week end in Northfield with relatives.

A Campbell of Oneida, N. Y., was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

James McKenzie returned to the city to-day, after passing a few days in Northfield.

Mrs. Henry Orser of Northfield has been spending several days in town visiting relatives.

Miss Julia Bizzozero began work Saturday in the new fruit store in the B. Tomasi block.

Mrs. Harry Blanchard of South Main street is spending a few days with friends in Burlington.

Kenneth McRae of the Union Dry Goods store is spending a few days in New York on business.

Miss Florence Tyler went to Lisbon, N. H., Saturday, where she expects to make an extended visit with friends.

Joseph Green and William Stacey returned to Barre this morning, after spending several days with friends in Burlington.

Miss Maude Hudson returned this morning to her home in Burlington, after passing the week end in the home of her brother, Carl Hudson.

Clyde A. Tracy, who has been employed by the F. D. Ladd Co. as driver of their truck, began his duties this morning at Cutler's garage.

Miss Ethel E. Vener of Warren street went to Manchester, N. H., Saturday, where she will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Among those going out of town Saturday was A. H. Swinney, who went to Bethel, where he expects to visit for a number of days with friends.

Mrs. S. E. Laviolette's millinery parlor will be closed after Saturday, June 17. Hats sold at less than half price and special on all orders for graduation.—adv.

A rehearsal for children's day concert at the Methodist church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents are asked to please see that their children attend.

Miss Gertrude Young has returned to her home in Boston, after having attended the wedding of her sister in this city. Frank Stowe is spending a few days in Windsor on business.

The annual state trap shooting tournament will be held at the Montpelier Gun club traps Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and the annual meeting of the state association will be held Tuesday morning.

The rainy weather Saturday afternoon seemed to have little effect on the auction sale of household goods of the Baril estate. D. A. Perry, the auctioneer kept the crowd throughout the pouring rain and everything sold at a high price.

To Rent—Large furnished front room at 2 Elmore street will be vacant June 12. Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, with bath and closet. None but desirable person need apply. Apply to Mrs. Bert Humphrey, 2 Elmore street, or tel. 176-2.

George Kelly, who has been employed for several months as a clerk at the store of Smith & Cummings on North Main street, left to-day for a visit with relatives in Manchester, N. H. At the end of a week, Mr. Kelly will return to Barre to enter the employ of the Eastern Estate Co.

The first tribe of gypsies of the season is camping just outside the city limits on the East Barre road, while these "Knights of the Road" have a still larger body camped on the Montpelier road.

They sent in their advanced guard Saturday to scout the town and this morning they were in the city in larger numbers.

The city court case of State vs. W. E. Bixby of East Barre, who is charged with a violation of the automobile statutes, was continued this morning until Friday, when a hearing is to be held. Deputy Sheriff Bixby has entered a plea of not guilty and plans to make a technical case of it in the supreme court to be returned by the magistrate.

Mrs. Frank Hyde and Mrs. Anna Mahoney of Salem, Mass., are passing a few days in the city, having been summoned here by the death of O. N. Canton of Maple avenue, whose funeral was held this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Nazaire Canton of Montreal, the former a brother of the deceased, are visiting in Barre for a few days, after having been called here by Mr. Canton's illness and death. Mr. and Mrs. Canton formerly resided in this city.

John McClellan of East street complained to the authorities to-day as a result of depredations alleged to have been committed by small boys at his business block on North Main street, near the Berlin street intersection. The complainant claimed that youngsters had invaded the premises for the purpose of removing loose and portable articles from the block and that the trespass involved a considerable breakage of windows and other damage. The police were instructed to make an investigation of the charges brought by Mr. McClellan.

A half dozen respondents were gathered in by the police through the week end for over-indulgence in liquor. This morning five men came into court and all fully acknowledged first offenses. Edward Freedom of Montpelier, pleading not guilty to a subsequent offense, later retracted the plea and took 30 days in and was fined \$15 and costs. John Connolly of Portland, Me., John Hennessey of Burlington, Mass., and George McMahon of Burlington admitted charges and went to jail in lieu of paying the minimum fine. Angus McElver of Graniteville pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a \$5 fine and costs aggregating \$7.25. H. J. Averill, who was arrested Saturday afternoon, pleaded guilty to a first offense when arraigned before Acting Magistrate A. A. Sargent and paid the minimum fine and costs.

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Card of Thanks.  
We wish to thank the friends, neighbors and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of assistance during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. O. N. Canton and family.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Monday evening, June 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Work, the M. M. degree. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Per order W. M.

See those coat values at Abbott's.

## Union Dry Goods Company

### Gifts of Linen for June Brides

There is nothing more appropriate or more acceptable for June wedding gifts than a pretty piece of Linen.

Our stocks were purchased early last fall, before the very sharp advances in prices, so that in making your Linen purchases here you get the benefit of old prices, which means a considerable saving from the present market values.

### Table Damask—

We can show you the most complete stocks of ALL LINEN DAMASK to be found anywhere in this section. Linens that are worthy and reliable, and a big variety of handsome designs to select from.

### All Linen Damask—

Full bleached, 58 to 64 inches wide, worth 75c and 80c, at 52c and 75c per yard.

### Bleached All Linen Damask—

Full 70 inches wide. This cloth is worth at the present market value \$1.39 per yard. We are showing a large assortment of patterns at \$1.00 per yard. The best value in the country.

### All Linen Damask, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50

Seventy-two-inch, high-grade Satin Damask, three numbers that are unusual value at these prices. Worth to-day \$1.80, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard.

### Linen Napkins—

A splendid assortment of Linen Napkins to match Damask. Also odd designs. Priced from \$1.50 to \$6.50 per dozen.

### Pattern Cloths—

Very handsome designs for round or square tables, moderately priced.

### Good Assortment Linen Damask Towels

### MONDAY EVENING SPECIAL

### Sale of Gingham at 81-2c a yard

About 1,000 yards will be on sale this evening from 6 until 8 o'clock. These Gingham are warranted fast, and just right for girls' dresses, ladies' aprons, etc. Are regularly worth now 12½c per yard. On sale this evening only at 81½c per yard.

To our out-of-town patrons: Come to Barre during the Fare-Refunding Sale, Saturday, June 17, to Saturday, June 24.

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

Telephone 599-M

### MONTPELIER

Funeral of Orville H. Richardson Held Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Orville H. Richardson, whose death occurred Thursday evening after a brief illness, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Lewis C. Carson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, officiating at the house, assisted by Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity church. The bearers were three nephews of the deceased, Ira Richardson of Montpelier, Roy and Clayton Richardson of Waitsfield, Walter B. Richardson of Montpelier, a nephew by marriage, and Fred Wilder of Montpelier and Frank H. Brown of Burlington, brothers-in-law. Dr. Carson officiated at the grave, burial being made in Green Mount cemetery. The services were largely attended, the local lodge of Odd Fellows being represented and having charge of a portion of the services.

Among those from out of town who attended were Mrs. Flora Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, Clayton Richardson and Fred F. Wilder, all of Waitsfield; Mrs. B. M. Baker of Hampton, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Camp of Randolph Center and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Burlington. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Richardson. There are nine nephews and four nieces, all of whom reside in the West, except Roy and Clayton Richardson of Waitsfield, Ira Richardson and Mrs. W. B. Richardson, both of Montpelier, and Mrs. W. E. Kershaw of Providence, R. I.

Harold Davis, an employee of the Wright Garage Co., suffered a fractured arm Sunday evening from cranking an automobile in front of his home on Elm street. A call was sent for Dr. W. R. Harkness, who responded and the fracture was reduced at the physician's office. Davis had but recently recovered from another accident which happened while he was working on a machine.

Morris Gould arrived last evening from Bridgeport, Conn., where he has been employed for the past three years. He will make a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gould of Berlin street.

Mrs. Dora Wing left Saturday night for Concord, N. H., to visit her son, Rev. Charles Wing, for a few days.

Miss Lillian Henry went last evening to Northfield to attend the wedding this morning of her brother, Joseph Henry, to Miss Eva Prevost. Miss Henry was bridesmaid.

Henry Kent returned last evening to Claremont, N. H., where he has been employed for several months, after making a brief visit in the city with relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Morse of State street left Saturday night for Northampton, Mass., where she will make an indefinite visit with relatives.

At the local Central Vermont station Sunday there were 134 tickets sold for the excursion to Plattsburg, N. Y. The train left at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and returned at 6 o'clock.

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## STRAW HATS

New shapes, new weaves, sailors with stiff and flexible rims, rough and smooth straws, also soft straws in many different shapes.

### PANAMAS

at \$5.00 and \$6.00. They are the finest we ever had at these prices.

A large assortment of Work Hats in many different shapes.

### Special

A large assortment of Cheney Silk Ties at 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### THE BIG, BUSY UNION STORE

## Union Clothing Co.

Depot Square Phone 599-W Barre, Vermont

\$5.00

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As advertised in The Saturday Evening Post

ASK for Ralstons. Some unnamed shoes are honestly made no doubt, but why should you risk your money if a manufacturer dares not identify them as his own product. Ralstons are made worthy of their name, which is their best asset.

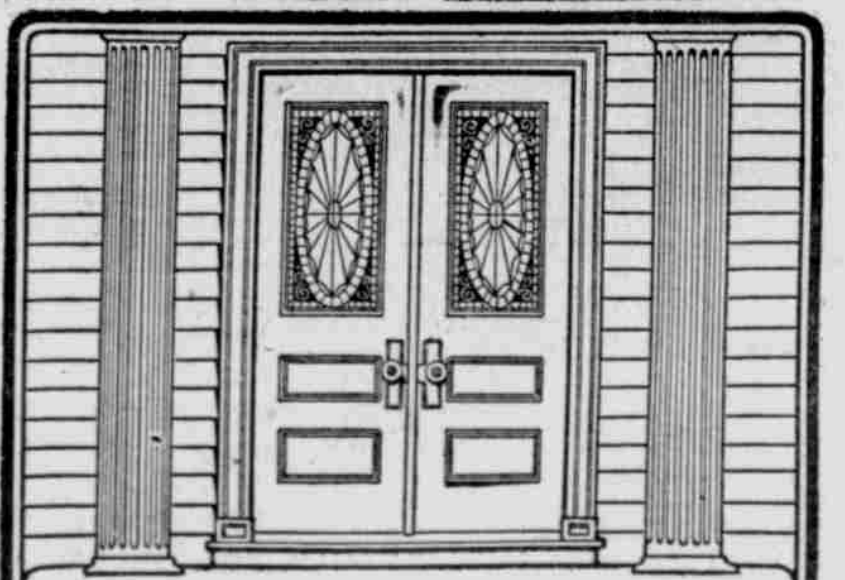
Your kind of a Shoe

### The People's Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop.

187 NORTH MAIN ST., BARRE, VT.

14 STATE ST., MONTPELIER, VT.



## Your Front Door

Gives the first impression of your home. A Corbin Unit Lock Set creates a favorable feeling and indicates comfort and good taste within. Burglar-proof and time-proof. Ornament in all schools of art. We sell it.

### C. W. AVERILL & COMPANY

Telephone 500

Barre, Vermont

## Boys' Suits

The Widow Jones Clothing for boys and young men takes the lead for style and durability.

We are sole agents in Barre for this line.

Boys' Suits, 3 to 19 years, \$3.00 to \$10.00.  
Young Men's Suits, 32 to 38, \$8.50 to \$20.00.